

Docket No. 215483US0
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuji HATADA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/985,689
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FOR: ALKALINE PROTEASES



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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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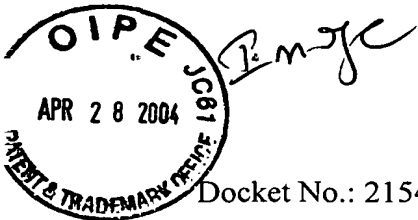
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Further to the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on February 12, 2004, and in response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 11 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.